

PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	: François GIRARD et al.	)	
Appln. No.	: 10/570,347	)	Group Art Unit 3618
Docket No.	: P29468	)	Examiner Cynthia F. COLLADO
Customer No.	: 07055	)	Confirmation No. 5450
I.A. Filed	: September 1, 2004	)	
Title	: CROSS-COUNTRY SKI SYSTEM PROVIDED WITH A DIRECT BEARING LATERAL SURFACE	)	

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111  
TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 23, 2008**

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office action dated July 23, 2008, for which Applicants request an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for three months, from October 23, 2008 to January 23, 2009, please enter the following amendment.

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested, at least for reasons given in the "Remarks" section, below.